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In re application of: Hui-Lin Chang et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,354

Filed: September 19, 2003

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ILD Layer for a Layer Dielectric Constant
and Improved Mechanical Properties

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office action of March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.